

**Mackinac Bridge Authority
December Traffic Report**

January 13, 2006

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 220,697 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of December. This represents a 4.5 percent decrease when compared to the 231,113 crossings during December 2004.

The traffic volume has been slowly declining overall since 1999. Current annual statistics are comparable to 1994 levels. Traffic for 2005 is 4.3 percent behind last year's pace; 4,236,491 vehicles versus 4,427,331 in 2004.

	Traffic 2005	Traffic 2004	% Inc.	Fare Revenues 2005	Fare Revenues 2004	% Change
January	215,236	212,333	1.4	\$849,585	\$830,055	2.4
February	231,595	232,806	-0.5	\$894,540	\$890,450	0.5
March	245,833	240,155	2.4	\$945,706	\$935,326	1.1
April	247,225	267,077	-7.4	\$924,983	\$976,690	-5.3
May	350,316	355,780	-1.5	\$1,233,585	\$1,254,333	-1.7
June	436,952	444,780	-1.8	\$1,483,576	\$1,518,382	-2.3
July	629,341	633,202	-0.6	\$1,976,549	\$2,013,377	-1.8
August	578,330	608,244	-4.9	\$1,871,204	\$1,957,517	-4.4
September	425,030	486,341	-12.6	\$1,434,127	\$1,635,948	-12.3
October	372,386	399,089	-6.7	\$1,283,164	\$1,366,595	-6.1
November	282,034	316,411	-10.9	\$998,126	\$1,100,999	-9.3
December	220,697	231,113	-4.5	\$806,213	\$835,833	-3.5